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Baking Powder as superior to  
all others."—United Cooks  
and Pastry Cooks' Associ-  
ation of the United States.



#### MARY'S LITTLE CAMERA.

A little camera Mary had—  
She did not think it wrong—  
And every place that Mary went  
She took the thing along.

'Twas of the instantaneous kind,  
'Twould take the lightning's flash  
Or anything more quickly than  
The miser takes his cash.

She tried the camera on a fly  
And caught it as it flew,  
And of the busy, buzzing bee  
She got a splendid view.

But when she tried to catch a boy  
Who o'er his schoolbooks pored  
The instantaneous process failed—  
She was completely floored.

The times when he began a task  
Were very, very few,  
And when he did begin she failed  
Since he so soon was through.

—James Castle in Home and Country.

#### Experiments With Infected Cattle.

Interesting experiments are now being  
tried in England by a royal commission  
on tuberculosis. A cow is selected and  
for a considerable time is watched care-  
fully to see that it is free from disease.  
It is then fed for some days on food in-  
fected with the bacteria and tuberculosis,  
and afterward time is allowed for the  
development of the infection.

The commission is to report whether  
meat and milk from such animals are in-  
fective, and if so the degree to which the  
use of them is likely to affect public  
health.

The experiments, which are necessarily  
slow, have consumed much time. The  
commission met recently to consider the  
results so far arrived at, but the final re-  
port will probably not be made before the  
autumn.

In view of the care with which this  
work has been done, the results will be  
of considerable value and may cause  
changes in the laws respecting the im-  
portation of cattle.—New York Sun.

#### The Caliph in a Fix.

The caliph of Khartoum is in a bad  
way. He owns 700 watches, and not one  
of them goes. In 1885, when the Mahdists  
invaded the town, all the European watch-  
makers left the place, and none of the  
natives understand watchmaking. To  
have 700 tickers and not know the time  
—awkward, very. The caliph has sent  
a special messenger to Suakin to engage  
a watchmaker, but he has been received  
very coolly. The ruler of Khartoum is  
said to be rather quick tempered and ca-  
pable of cutting off your head if all his  
watches don't keep time to the second.—  
Petit Journal.

#### How French Criminals Face Death.

The Abbe Faure, ex-chaplain of Ro-  
quette, is convinced that the majority  
do not tremble when they see the fatal  
knife before them; they are "electrified"  
and appear unconscious. One woman,  
however, distinguished herself by skip-  
ping up to the shimmering blade and  
kissing it. She had to be dragged away  
by brute force and strapped on to the ba-  
scale, being livid with rage at the in-  
terruption of her osculatory devotion.—  
Paris Letter.

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The substitute costs the dealer  
less.

It costs you ABOUT the same.

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good."

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World's Dispensary Medical Association,  
No. 663 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

#### Mr. Ferguson's Saving Prayer.

Away back in the early sixties Mr.  
Ferguson was defending a man accus-  
ed of beating his wife. The case was on  
trial before a justice of the peace, prob-  
ably the same justice who decided that  
stealing a sack of potatoes out of a canoe  
was "piracy on the high seas." The ac-  
cused was convicted, and the justice  
promptly sentenced him to be hanged.

"But you can't hang a man for beat-  
ing his wife," expostulated Ferguson.  
"The devil I can't," said the justice,  
bridling up. "Ain't he guilty? Oughtn't  
any man to be hung who would beat a  
woman and that woman his wife? And  
ain't I the only judge in this county? If  
I haven't got the power to hang a man,  
who has, eh? I'll hang him within an  
hour; won't we, boys?" he concluded,  
addressing the crowd standing around,  
whose sympathies were evidently with  
the woman.

"That we will," shouted the crowd.  
Seeing that the case was beginning to  
look serious for his client, Ferguson said:  
"Well, your honor, before the man is  
hanged I'd like to take him out behind  
that big tree and pray with him."

"All right," said the justice, and off  
went the prisoner and Ferguson. When  
they got behind the tree Ferguson said  
in an undertone:

"Now git, you bound." And he got.—  
Seattle Press-Times.

#### Pottery of the American Indians.

The pottery of the North American  
Indian is in some respects like the dol-  
men pottery of Europe, although it dif-  
fers in many details of form, mode of  
manufacture and ornamentation. The  
North American Indian need neither  
wheel nor furnace, nor did he, except  
rarely, decorate it with colors. The clay  
was frequently mixed with powdered  
shells. The decoration of pottery made  
in the eastern portion of the United  
States was effected by incised lines and  
dots with various combinations. The  
spiral and volute were employed.

Among the southern Indians much of  
the decoration was made by the im-  
pression of textile fabrics, sometimes with  
only a string or cord. In the interior and  
principally on the Mississippi river the  
pottery vessels were made to represent  
sometimes the human face, sometimes  
animals. There was a much greater  
prevalence of the bottle form in the  
United States than in Europe. The pre-  
historic pottery of Mexico and Central  
America forms a special group; that  
from the pueblos of Arizona and New  
Mexico another, while that made by the  
North American Indian constitutes a  
third group. Each of these has dis-  
tinctive characteristics.—Great Divide.

#### THE WRONG WAY.

There is a way of looking at a thing that  
is curious and wrong. The old adage,  
"proof of the pudding is in eating it," is  
sound sense. And another "never con-  
demn before trial." In the treatment of  
anything, treat it in good faith, so when  
infirmities beset us, beset them with good  
will and force. Thousands have in this  
way overcome the worst forms of rheuma-  
tism by using St. Jacobs Oil. Never shrink  
from what is known to be by thousands a  
positive cure for this dread complaint, and  
that is the thing to remove the trouble and  
solve the doubt.

Mineral oils are not so efficient as animal  
and vegetable oils in stilling troubled waters.

## KING RHEUMATISM.

HIS REIGN IS OVER AT LAST.

Medical Science Drives Him From His  
Throne. A Medicine Discovered that  
Rheumatism Cannot Resist. A  
Boon for Sufferers.

(From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.)  
The effect of using Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills for rheumatism was brought to  
light lately by a Chronicle reporter who  
interviewed John Ferguson of 7039 South  
Broadway, St. Louis, who had been a  
sufferer with this incapacitating disease.

"Those pills," he said, "have proved  
of great benefit not only to me, but to  
my wife. Strange to say, we both suf-  
fered from the same ailment, although  
my wife's condition was much worse  
than mine. Neither of us could sleep at  
night; we had sharp, shooting pains in  
our arms, sides and limbs, and a con-  
tinual soreness all over the body. What  
we suffered from was nothing more or  
less than rheumatism. At times my  
wife had to crawl upstairs on her hands  
and knees, and as for me, I would at  
night twitch and jerk despite my utmost  
efforts to control myself. We suffered  
the torture of the damned.

"But in three weeks the pain began  
to leave us. My case not being as severe  
as my wife's I soon got well, but it took  
nearly three months before Mrs. Fergu-  
son could say she was entirely free from  
rheumatic pains. Of course, I recom-  
mend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all my  
friends."

Mr. Ferguson's words are endorsed by  
T. A. Campbell, an iron worker living  
on Chouteau avenue. He, too, had been  
afflicted with rheumatism contracted  
from working in a damp foundry. He  
said: "One day I was seized with chills  
and my doctor ordered me to remain in  
bed for at least several days. I began  
to lose my previously good appetite, a  
depression of spirits, lack of ambition, a  
tired feeling, and even loss of memory  
followed. I couldn't keep my feet warm,  
and my usual ruddy complexion had  
given way to a sallow hue.

"With my family to support, I couldn't  
afford to be idle. I struggled against my  
feelings as best I could, but the best I  
could do, even with the doctor's help,  
was very little.

"Hearing of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
I determined to try them. The effects  
were nothing short of marvelous. They  
made me well, and as a preventative I  
take them regularly. They're the best  
medicine I know of, and as such my  
friends hear me speak of them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People  
contain all the elements necessary  
to give new life and richness to the  
blood and restore shattered nerves. They  
are an unfailing specific for such dis-  
eases as locomotor ataxia, partial pa-  
ralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neu-  
ralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache,  
the after effects of la grippe, palpitation  
of the heart, pale and sallow complex-  
ion, and all forms of weakness either in  
male or female. They may be had of all  
druggists, or direct from the Dr. Will-  
iams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.,  
for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Political Economy—"I see," said  
Maud, who was reading the newspaper,  
"that in discussing currency they nearly  
always have something to say about 16  
to 1. I wonder what it means!" "Oh,"  
replied Mamie, with an air of superior  
knowledge, "I guess it means that the  
chances are 16 to 1 against Congress  
doing anything about it."—Washing-  
ton Star.

"Judge," said a lawyer to his Honor  
during a case on trial, "what do you  
consider the best illustrated paper?"  
"A \$1,000 bank note," growled the  
Judge.—Tit-Bits.

The man who is constantly thinking evil  
finds a thousand ways to speak it.

#### THE BEST TEACHER.

The Arabs say that the best Teacher is  
Time. That is true, especially when year  
after year enforces the same lesson. For  
more than thirty years ALCOCK'S PLEASANT  
PASTERS have been in use in every part of  
the world, and the testimony is universal  
as to their value as an external remedy for  
pains of every kind in the back, chest and  
side. Some people have learned the lesson  
so well that they try to imitate them, and  
the result is a host of counterfeits, all pre-  
tending to be just as good as ALCOCK'S  
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BRANDRITH'S PILLS always act uniformly.

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of the family purse. Business education is both  
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#### AN EAGER AND A NIPPING WIND.

A continuous down pour of rain, inclement  
weather, generally in winter and spring, are  
unfavorable to all classes of invalids. But  
warmth and activity infused into the circula-  
tion counteracts these influences and interpose  
a defense against them. Hostetter's Stomach  
Bitters, most thorough and effective of stom-  
ach and bowel, not only enriches the blood,  
but accelerates its circulation. For a chill-  
or precursory symptoms of rheumatism and kidney  
complaint, particularly prevalent at these  
seasons, it is the best possible remedy. It is  
also invaluable for dyspepsia, liver complaint,  
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on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system,  
thereby destroying the foundation of the disease  
and giving the patient strength by building up  
the constitution and assisting nature in doing  
its work. The proprietors have so much faith  
in its curative powers, that they offer One Hun-  
dred dollars for any case that it fails to cure.  
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tem effectually, dispels colds, head-  
aches and fevers and cures habitual  
constipation. Syrup of Figs is the  
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ceptable to the stomach, prompt in  
its action and truly beneficial in its  
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healthy and agreeable substances, its  
many excellent qualities commend it  
to all and have made it the most  
popular remedy known.

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cure it promptly for any one who  
wishes to try it. Do not accept any  
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CONSUMPTION.

# March April May

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**Purify Your Blood**  
And the Best Blood Purifier is  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Which Purifies, Vitalizes and Enriches the Blood.

At this season everyone should take a  
good spring medicine. Your blood must  
be purified or you will be neglecting  
your health. There is a cry from Nature  
for help, and unless there is prompt  
and satisfactory response you will be  
liable to serious illness.

This demand can only be met by the  
purifying, enriching and  
**Blood-Vitalizing**  
elements to be found in Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla.

"My mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was at-  
tacked with a violent form of salt rheum;  
it spread all over her body, and her  
hands and limbs were dreadful to look  
at. At the same time, my little daugh-  
ter Clara, who was just one year old,  
was attacked by a similar disease, like  
scrofula. It appeared in

**Large Sores**  
under each side of her neck; had the at-  
tendance of the family physician and  
other doctors for a long time, but seemed  
to grow worse. I read of many people  
cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
As soon as we gave Hood's Sarsaparilla  
to Clara, she began to get better, and  
before the first bottle was gone, the sores  
entirely healed up and there has never  
been any sign of the disease since. She  
is a

**Healthy Robust Child.**  
Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla at the same time, and the salt  
rheum decreased in its violence and a  
perfect cure was soon effected. It took  
about three months for her cure, and  
she ascribes her good health and strength  
at her advanced age to Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla. It has certainly been a Godsend  
to my family." Mrs. SOPHIA WOLFE,  
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